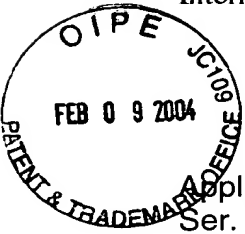


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, having a shortened period for response which expired on December 11, 2003, which period has been extended to expire on February 11, 2004 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Please charge the required fee for filing a response within 2 months of the shortened statutory period for response to Deposit Account 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

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